## Mississippi Valley Trust Co.

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PESOURCES.  Demand loans on collaiteral. 15,460,224 52 Time loans on collateral. 1,294,330,35 Loans on real setate. 1,160,686,45 Et. Louis City bonds at par. Other bonds and stocks at not over par Real estate Cash and exchange. Overdrafts Individual debits on general books. Accrued interest on demand loans. Eafe deposit vault.	695,100.0 7,700,184.7 229,000.0 3,869,774.7 1,748.1 846.4 13,428.3

	\$26,125,354.7
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of St. Louis World's Fair	9,500.0
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Demand deposits 7,604,169.43	18,065,950.8

Dividends amounting to \$35,000.00 have been paid out of the profits of the past year.

# CONSOLIDATED MERCUR GOLD MINES CO.

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August and November. Prior to the consolidation of the Mercur Mining and Milling Co. with the De Lamar Mercur Mines Co. the two commanies paid in dividends \$2,170,812.99; this was a quarterly rate of \$168,518.55, an increase of 51% per cent. extensive bodies of ore in the Mercur company's | worked, lands, which had heretofore been entirely value less, but now, under the De Lamar treatment, pay over \$2.00 per ten not. The consolidated yielded and company's lands contain millions of tous of this probability ore, as stated by the State Engineer of 17th of profit. in his official report on the company's holdings, which he concludes with the statement: "I predict for the property a long and pros-

perous career." The ores are, in fact, of that character which low-grade, but Immense in extent. Such are the famous Alaska-Treadwell, Homestake, Drumlummon of Montana, and the famous Hand mines in South Africa; all mines that are known and paying for years after the "bohanta" fnines are exhausted and forgotten. The Consolidate 1 company's lands cover 34

serve in the Camp Floyd district in Utah. has yet been even prospected; but from this fraction Mr. R. C. Gemmell, the engineer who made the above-mentioned report, estimates as in sight February 1, 1901, a net profit of \$2,624,000, and as probable in the ground lying between or adjacent to the developed ore bodies \$2,600,000 additional. 47 acres of the company's lands lie in the most richly mineralized zone in the district; of these only \$2,655,812.99 paid out up to the present

hese already developed lands, still leaving \$49 acres undeveloped for future possibilities. As stated by the Engineering and Mining Journal of New York, in its review of these proper-\$111.198.27, while since the consolidation (on purchased as found desirable or valuable from ien Gate." (The Golden Gate was Capt. De This has been rendered possible by the new Lamar's first purchase.) Thus the entire held-processes first discovered and used by the De ings of the company have the strongest likeli-Lamar Co. in its own mill, which went into head of proving similar in deposits, and there-operation March, 1898. It made available the fore equally rich in returns, to those now being equally rich in returns, to those now being

> The enterprise can not yield less than it has yielded and is yielding but it may, and in all probability will yield a much larger increment

subscription 25,000 shares of the full-paid and nonassessable stock of the Consolidated Mercur Gold Mines Co., at the extremely on figure of \$3.75 per share (par value \$5.00). has made the most permanently profitable in-vestments in the whole field of gold mining scriptions if received after the number above offered shall have been fully subscribed. Copy of Mr. Gernmell's report above noted and the Engineering and Mining Journal's review may be obtained, with such additional in-formation as may be desired, on application either in person or by mail, at our offices as Make all checks and drafts payable to the or

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STOCK MARKET WAS A REACTIONARY AFFAIR.

UNITED STATES STEEL THE

RALLYING POINT.

Nothing Came to Help the Bulls, and the Market Closed Easy and Near the Lowest.

New York, Jan. 7.-The stock market be came decidedly reactionary to-day, There was the same contest during the morning as there was yesterday between the faction working for an advance and the reactionists. United States Steel stocks were still the rallying point for the bulls and were dealt in to an enormous extent. The rest of the market kept slipping away, however, dealt in to an chormous extent. The risk of the market kept slipping away, however, and gained momentum on the downward grade. The bulls were alert to avail themselves of every opportunity of creating any sympathetic strength by impressive advances in individual stocks. No such effective factor came to their aid as the unexpected factors in the New Jersey Central dividend yesterday, and the market closed active and casy at about the lowest of the day. There was a buil demonstration in Sugar in the midst of the session which carried it up 4 points. The movement was apparently based on the active agitation in behalf of Cuhan reciprocity and the entry of Cuban sugar free of duty. Amalgamated Copper was notably firm on the rally in the riaw copper market in London. Both of these stocks yielded, however, before the close. There was a rather palpable effort to induce a transfer of speculation into the industrials, while the railroads were sold to take trofits.

Steel the Lender.

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The United States Steel stocks were made the leaders on the strength of the general expectation that a very favorable showing of earnings would be made at the day's meeting of directors, which was not held however, until after the market had closed. The extreme advance in the common stock only reached ½ and in the preferred ½ when they began to suffer, in common with the rest of the list from profit-taking sales. The common stock was carried ½ under last night and the preferred a point. With this development the reactionary tendency of the market was practically uncontested. The stocks of the various express companies made

notable advances, reaching 10 points in American Express and \$1\frac{1}{2}\$ in United States Express, with no other explained cause than the recent extra dividend disbursements and very large business. The inclination to sell stocks seemed to be based upon general considerations of distrust of the money outlook and of the present high level of prices. Confidence in an early abundance of money is becoming impaired with the conviction that considerable gold will go out soon to help the foreign markets in preparation for the floation of the expected new British war loan and a large Russian loan which is imminent in Paris. Problem of the Surplus.

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The retirement of circulation by the national banks attracts attention. The continuing problem of the Government's surplus is seen to have growing importance with the diminution of the available supply of Government bonds for redemption, and the financial world looks with some interest to the manguration of the new Treasury administration in this connection. The activity of interfor trade may also delay the usual reflux of funds. There was frank discussion of the current reports of loans by New York banks on Crude Rubber security. This addition to the troubles of industrial combinations recently disclosed helped to repress the speculation, and expecially to discourage the efforts to lead it into that class of securities. Net losses of between 1 and 3 points are quite general among prominent stocks.

The bond market was affected by the weakness of stocks. Total sales, par value, \$3,73,060. Government bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Chicago Stock Market. orted by G. H. Walker & Co., No. 310 North h street: Damond Match of Junears
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New York Stock Quotations.

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American Tin Can comDo. pfd.
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Cirginia Iron, Coal and Coke. Wall Street Gossip.

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London cables reported heavy trading in Unite 1
States Steel stocks in the merket there, with
other stocks generally lower than the New York
level. Arbitrage brokets rold stocks here on a
fairly large scale in the first hour, about 25,00
shares in all, meanly steel stocks, but on the de
clines here around noon bought back about 2,00
shares steel.

Most of the buying in the general market was for important people and banking interests. Chicago continued selling moderately—enough to fill the buying orders and force a material reaction from the early prices. Commission houses som some stocks and heiped cause a heavy tone in the market after the early trading. Large buying orders appeared in U. S. Steel stocks at the opening and the first sairs were reported as 15,000 common at 46% to 46%, and

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CUT THIS OUT AND STUDY IT.

## GEO. W. SPARKS Indorses **GRANITE MOUNTAIN** OIL COMPANY.

Moberly, Mo., Dec. 31, 1901.

## To Whom It May Concern:

After personally inspecting the gusher and holdings of the Granite Mountain Oil Company of St. Louis, Mo., I can state with candor that it is the strongest and best managed small company in Beaumont. I am impressed with the great earning capacity of the company and can vouch for the honesty and practical knowledge of its Beaumont managers. The Granite Mountain Oil Company is certain to become one of the greatest revenue producers on Spindle Top Hill.

(Signed) GEO. W. SPARKS.

## WHO MR. SPARKS IS.

Geo. W. Sparks is a prominent citizen of Moberly, Mo. There he con ducts a large real estate and loan business, besides being a large property holder. He is an expert on land values, and is well known throughout Central Missouri and especially in Hannibal, Paris, Salisbury, Keytesville, Huntsville, Columbia and nearly every town along the Wabash Rallway in Missouri, Mr. Sparks investigated the Granite Mountain Oil Company at the Company's request by a trip to Beaumont, Texas.

WRITE HIM TO-DAY.

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People's Gas declined on Chicago celling, based on another move in the firstating less laten by the Chicago City council, this time taking the base of an old rance topcoling the council of St. Louis Citizens Not Proven the Orden Gas Company.

Interests connection with the property said in Damage Suits. hat it was hard to see how his columna columnation of the control of the control of the columnation of the c Money was freely supplied during the earlier

part of the day at a per cent, and most of the beneauth were made at that rate. The ruller ar-for money printed yesterday at 45 per cent if the range for money for the day should have read 55 per cent.

Forecast for To-Day and To-Morrow Washington, Jan. 7.—Forecast; Miscourt-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; west-rly winds. Eastern Texas-Fair Wednesday and Thursday. Eastern Texas-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; light south to east winds on coast.
Western Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Utah-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; variable winds.
Wyomins-Fair Wednesday. Thursday fair; colder; variable winds.
Colorado-Fair Wednesday. Thursday fair; colder in east portion; variable winds.
Montana-Fair Wednesday, colder in west portion. Thursday fair; probably colder; west winds.
Okiahoma, Indian Territory and Arkansas-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; fresh westerly to southwesterly winds.
Illinois-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; probably colder Thursday in northwest portion; westerly winds.

winds. Vair We'lnesday. Thursday fair: colder; west to northwest winds. Kansas-Fair Wednesday and Thursday; prob-ably colder Thursday in north and west portlons; west to north winds. Local Report. 

Government Report.

Department of Agriculture, Weather BureauMeteorological observations received at St. Loui
January 1902, at 6359 p. m. local time and
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## CHANGE OF VENUE D. NIED TRANSIT CO.

Circuit Judge Zachritz refused vesterday to grant a change of venue to the St. Louis Tranist Company in two damage suits against it, which were set for trial in his

The cases were filed by Orve Farrar, who sued for \$3,000 for injuries to his son Rufus, aged about 5 years, who was run over at Finney and Newstead avenues November 5, 1900, and one of his limbs so badly crushed that amputation was necessary He also sued as next friend of his son for \$20,000 in the boy's behalt.

Farrar's attorneys filed counter affidavits to those filed by the company's lawyer, alleging prejudice of the citizens of St. Louis, Farrar's affidavits denied that St. Louisans are prejudiced.

Judge Zachritz called up several of the petit jurors asigned to his room and examined them. All but one denied having prejudiced. On this showing the Judge denied the application.

The company's attorney then asked that the case be continued until a special jury could be summoned. Farrar's attorneys in-sisted on a speedy trial. Judge Zachritz refused to continue the cases for the time requisite under the rule of the court to summen a special jury. He laid the cases over until to-morrow, and stated he would have thirty petit jurors brought from another courtroom to try the cases.

## MASTER PLUMBERS FINED.

Proceedings Against Association by Texas Attorney General.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 7.-The suit against the Texas Association of Master Plumbers brought by Attorney General C. K. Bell for the State of Texas, for alleged violation of the anti-trust law, was finally disposed of in the Fifty-third District Court at noon to-day. The motion of District Attorney Warren W. Moore, to represent the State n this case, was granted, and he was recognized as representing the State, and leave was granted plaintiff to file a first amended petition making new parties. The State discontinued as to D. Kavanagh, George Mummert, T. J. Kirk, F. M. Camp-hell, J. G. Hoffman, W. A. Shuren and J. A. Boogers

bell, J. G. Hoffman, W. A. Shuren and J. A. Rogers.
Judgment for the State was rendered against the defendant officers of the association each for \$2.0, making \$1.40, and dissolution of the Master Plumbers' Association was ordered The officers against whom judgment was rendered are as follows: V. H. Schaefer, president; S. C. Cartoll, vice president; J. B. Collins, secretary; Joseph Netzer, treasurer; D. Woodhead, J. M. Shumate and W. L. Rattiseau, Executive Committee.

ernor to-day. It shows the following balances on hand to date: ances on hand to date:
General revenue
Common school
State Capitol
Permanent school
Swamp land
Internal improvement
Confederate pension
Sinking fund
Tax due counties
Tax due cities
Pentientiary deposit
State school interest
Direct tax \$2,649,116.73

Recapitulation: United States currency, \$ 77,-753.19; county serip, \$9,298.35; city serip, \$ 5.75; Auditor's certificates, \$548.59 Governor Jonas's notes, \$193.395.56; 3 per cent bonds, \$1,105.56; 3 per cent coupons, \$539,540; Total, \$2,649.116.75.

TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING—The Isabel Crow Free Kindergarten Association will meet in annual session Saturday, Janu-ary II, at 10 o'clock a. m., at St. Stephen's House, Sixth and Rutger streets,

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### RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers

R. J. HYATT.

River Forecast. I. us will show slight change. River and Business. Harbor gauges vesterday marked 9.5 feet, indi-ating a rise of 1 of a feet in the last 24 hours.

To-Day's Weather.

River Rialto Brevities.

sterday afternace.

Captain Tom Garrison yesterday morning reried from Carre, where he had been for saved weeks. Captain Garrison reports that the
eks of the river between Greenville and Natchmace been cleared of cotton and cotton seed
a that in consequence beats in that trade are
as luttle business. Labor has been as scarce,
save, that steamboats had to pay 40 a month
rousthouts, and planters were forced to leave
t of their coust of cotton in the field unpicked.

#### By Telegraph.

RESURLIC SPECIALS.

Calro, III., Jan. I. The rise in the river here has slackened considerably; the gauge reads 20.1 feet, a rise of N during the past 24 hours. The weether is cold and clear, with a slow, but grantify rising temperature. The charlotte Hoosekier from the Lewer Mississippi arrived at it is, in, and departed for Chreimanti at 1 p. in, with 4 targets of pulp wood, which goes to West Carroliton for the L. H. Friend Paper and Tholet Company. The New South, from New Octams arrived at 2 p. in, with a high trip, with lier graries in the water, her cargo consisting of humber, staves, cotton, sugar, molasses, paper stock and sundries. She ald a light business here and departed for Cincinnati at 4 p. in. The Exporter, with a coal tow, consisting of 25 beats and barges from Louisville, passed down from New Orleans at 2 p. in. The Fritz having complete her repairs at Paducah arrived at 2.20 p. in. She will probably go South to-motrow. The carrie V from the South arrived at noon with a barge of logs. She will return South towards the rainford for the Lower Mississippi at 3 p. iii. The John K. Speed from Cheinnati will pass flow to-motrow will be before the Lower Mississippi at 3 p. iii. The John K. Speed from Cheinnati will pass flow to-motrow will be let off the ways next Friday and her repairs will be completed within the real week.

Lamisville, Ky., Jan. 7.—River falling; in can'd warm. Carn. Vicksburg. Miss., Jan. 7.—Gauge 16.2 feet; fall-ug. Steamer Chalmetre up this afternoon. Weath-r clear and cold. Weither clear and warm. Pittsburg, Fa., Jan. 7.—River 49 feet, sta-ticnary. Cloudy and mild, Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 7.—River & feet of inches; failing. Cloudy and mild.

Evansville, Jan. 7 .- River 29.6 feet. Clear and Chester, Ill., Jan. 7.—River rising; gauge .I. above zero. Weather clear and warm. therlington, Ia., Jan. 7.—The river is slowly failing. Weather clear and warm.

#### NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES. Mark's Sunday-School Arranges Institutes-Notes.

The Sunday school of St. Mark's English Lutheran Church has planned a series of institutes extending from January to June. The first of the series will be held to-morrow evening at the church, corner McGinnis, M. D., manager of Watt's Chapel Social Settlement, will speak on "New Lines of Service." Jesse French, Jr., cornelist, will be heard in solos and will be recompanied by Miss Pannie Weisenberg,

planist.

The second of the series will be held February H, when the Reverend S, I, Lindsay will sneak on "The Teacher as a Soul-Winner," and Miss Mary A, Lindsay, contraito, will sing, accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Segrist, planist and instructor. The third institute will be held March H, when C. D. Butler will speak on "How I Handle My Boys" and Miss Sophia Morse, soprano, will sing, accompanied by Miss Virginia Mct'ormack, May 9, G. H. Ten Broeck will deliver an address and Edward Lyman Burdick will sing. The last of the series will be held June 13, and Robert Rutledge will speak of "Christian Privilege" and Carl Tholl, violinist, will play.

The Pope Avenue Presbyterian Mission Sunday School held its annual meeting recently and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Adam Poelsung; treasurer, John McCrea; secretary, Will Schroeder; assistant secretary, Miss Dolly Manning; organist, Ora Cast; assistant organist, Anna McCrea; librarian, Ed Wohlman; superintendent, Hy. Schroeder, The mission is located at the corner of Pope and Newstead avenues, and is in a flourishing condition.

St. John's Episcopal Church will hold a missionary tea at the home of Mrs. Miller, No. 4200 Cook avenue, this evening. Friends of the parish are cordially invited,

The majority of the churches of the city are holding special week-of-prayer services each evening, and the topics for confernce are those designated by the General Evan-gelical Alliance.

ARKANSAS ON SOUND BASIS.

Balance to Credit of Different
Funds Up to Date \$2,649,116.73.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Realment, Tex., Jan. 7.—The following leading cell stocks were sood to-day: Fifty shares Manhattan 78c, 200 shares Manhattan 76c, 1000 shares Anglo-American Anglo-American 37cc, 1000 shares Anglo-American 37cc, 1000 shares

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Houston, Tex., Jam 7.—There was more doing in Becky Sharp to-day, and the manipulation sent the stock up to over yesterday. The whole list was benefited by the trading; sales 192,104 shares: 4,000 Anglo-American 3½,63½,500 Becky mont-Confederate ite. 25 Burfalo 9½,63,000 Becky Sharp 2%,02½,6,500 Forth Worth St. 250 Driller 7½,6,000 Manhattan 62,63%, 1,200 Merchants' and Mechanics' 36,33c. 1,200 Palestine-Beaumont 304,23½c.

MASTER PLUMBERS INSTALL OFFIC cers—installation of officers of the As-sociation of Master Plumbers took place in the Century building Monday even-ing, January 6. The following officers were installed: Jas. P. Carroll, president; John F. Reardon, first vice president; P. H. Cal-lahan, second vice president; J. F. Corri-gan, recording secretary; A. F. Fettig, treasurer; O. B. Hervers, financial secre-tary; A. L. Kiel, sergeant-at-arms, Mr. F. A. Brandt, the retiring president, was the recipient of an eigant gold watch, Mr. J. J. Fay made the presentation speech. Ma Brandt made a speech of acceptance.